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In re Application of  
Hassan Jomaa

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For:  
MEDICAMENTS CONTAINING  
BISPHOSPHONIC ACIDS AND  
DERIVATIVES THEREOF WHICH ARE  
PROVIDED FOR PREVENTING AND  
TREATING AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES AND  
ALLERGIES

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY**

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I, the attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in the above-identified case in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(4). I am signing below on behalf of all the other attorneys of record listed in the declaration and power of attorney filed in this case.

The basis for the withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(4).

The status of this application: To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, no communication from the US Patent and Trademark Office requiring a Response by Applicant is currently outstanding.

To the undersigned's knowledge, the correspondence address of Applicant's new counsel is:

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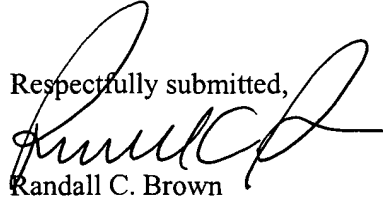
Applicant has been notified that all papers and property concerning this application has been delivered to applicant's new representatives.

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Pursuant to MPEP § 402.06, I am submitting this request in triplicate.

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